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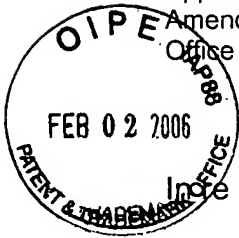
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, the following response is submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of the claims beginning at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 8.